

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 262

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lou Engle for
meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as religious leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Lou Engle, Founder and President of TheCall; and

WHEREAS, TheCall has organized free-of-charge, non-denominational gatherings of tens of thousands of Christians in Washington, D.C., Boston, New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Australia, Germany, the Philippines, and England; on July 7, 2007, TheCall Nashville will be held at LP Field; and

WHEREAS, believing that Nashville is a representative for the Body of Christ across America, Lou Engle and TheCall are giving the city a chance to play a significant role in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, inspired by the significance of the date 07/07/07, Lou Engle and organizers of TheCall Nashville believe that a gathering of fasting and praying believers will bring about God's visiting America in an historic awakening; and

WHEREAS, in addition to working closely with a wide spectrum of denominations and ministries, mobilization plans of TheCall Nashville include a presence at major music festivals and conferences, an internet viral campaign, cooperation with a large number of bands, and a comprehensive television and radio publicity plan; and

WHEREAS, the program for TheCall places a strong emphasis on prayer, worship, and repentance, with brief speaking segments that relate to the main topics being addressed; and

WHEREAS, as a pastor in this region and founder of such a notable and worthwhile gathering, Lou Engle epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Lou Engle for his efforts on behalf of believers in the State of Tennessee and our nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lou Engle for his initiative, unfailing faith, and meritorious service to the State of Tennessee through his work with TheCall, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.